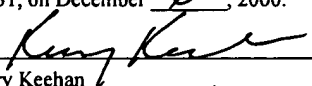


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In the application of:

Benjamin D. PLESS

Serial No.: 09/629,242

Filing Date: July 31, 2000

For: PROCEDURES FOR PHOTODYNAMIC
CARDIAC ABLATION THERAPY AND
DEVICES FOR THOSE PROCEDURES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 22, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from November 22, 2000 to December 22, 2000.

1. A one month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00.
2. A check for the fees due is attached.

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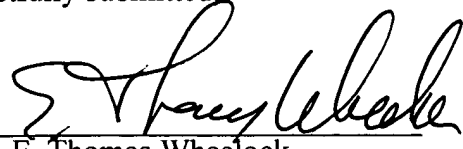
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 473912000100.

Dated: December 6, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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